

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

TRIBUTE TO CARMENITA
HELLIGAR—28TH CONGRES-
SIONAL DISTRICT WOMAN OF
THE YEAR

HON. ADAM B. SCHIFF

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Mr. SCHIFF. Madam Speaker, I rise today in honor of Women's History Month. Each year, we pay special tribute to the contributions and sacrifices made by our Nation's women. It is an honor to pay homage to outstanding women who are making a difference in my Congressional District. I would like to recognize a remarkable woman, Carmenita Helligar of Burbank, California.

In addition to being a successful business owner and activist, Ms. Helligar is a dedicated volunteer in the community, serving as a Board of Library Trustee for the City of Burbank and on the Burbank Unified School District's Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, which fosters inclusive curriculum and equity of college prep classes for all students.

Ms. Helligar credits her grandmother, Ernestine, lovingly referred to as Grandma Stein, as her inspiration for volunteerism, as she taught Ms. Helligar that we are on this earth to help people. Earnestine also encouraged Ms. Helligar to believe that a person can do anything if they're willing to try, which is an attitude Ms. Helligar has adopted in her life.

Ms. Helligar is one of the founders of The Destiny Education Project (DEP), a non-profit BIPOC-led organization, where "Destiny" stands for Diversity, Equity, Sustainability, Teaching Inclusivity & Nurturing Youth. DEP strives for every student to feel safe as well as learn in an inclusive and supported educational environment.

An avid supporter of small businesses, Ms. Helligar is the Founder/CEO of Local As Can Bee (LACB), an e-commerce marketplace for individuals who own a small business. Ms. Helligar's goal is for LACB to become a national Co-Op which will be a source for secondary income for small business owners to boost community support.

Ms. Helligar and her husband, Jeffrey, have three children, and are also raising Ms. Helligar's niece. An interior designer by trade, Ms. Helligar enjoys designing whenever she has free time and loves to bake. She is also an avid reader and tries to read at least one book a week.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Carmenita Helligar.

RECOGNIZING THE 40-YEAR ANNI-
VERSARY OF THE WASHINGTON
TIMES

HON. JOE WILSON

OF SOUTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Mr. WILSON of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I am grateful to recognize The Washington Times on their 40-year anniversary.

Since its founding on May 17, 1982, The Washington Times has been a valuable resource by providing clear and informative articles on current events and national politics. I appreciate their continued service and look forward to reading their publication for many years to come.

The following article, "Washington Times' Only Agenda is the Agenda of its Readers," published May 16, 2022, by Christopher Dolan, President and Executive Editor, and Charles Hurt, Opinion Editor, encapsulates their years of journalistic accomplishments:

Dear readers:

For 40 years, The Washington Times has stood sentinel along the banks of the Potomac River, shining a bright light into all corners of the federal government.

During Republican administrations and Democratic administrations alike, the paper has been unflinching in keeping its responsibility to inform readers and expose government shenanigans.

Long before "fair and balanced" became a battle cry and the proliferation of websites spanning the political spectrum, there was The Washington Times, beholden to no one and no party.

When Ronald Reagan stormed into Washington on a promise to "make America great again," The Washington Times was there and chronicled the historic collapse of the Soviet Union.

When George H.W. Bush won the Gulf War, only to later stumble on his pledge of "no new taxes," The Washington Times was there.

When a young, smooth-talking governor from Arkansas stunned the political world, The Washington Times was there. And for eight years, the paper produced award-winning political coverage that culminated in President Clinton's impeachment and investigations that to this day leave many questions unanswered.

During the epic 2000 presidential election recount in Florida, The Times was there, counting chads and recording every legal argument all the way to the Supreme Court.

On Sept. 11, 2001, The Washington Times was there. And never forgot.

The Times stood watch from the triumphant march into Baghdad to the bitter end of George W. Bush's presidency.

The Times was there for the hopeful dawn of President Obama's inauguration to the rejection of his presidency with the election of Donald Trump.

Of course, politics is the bread and butter of any newspaper based in Washington. But The Times also has invested unparalleled energies into covering the First Amendment,

religious freedom, American culture, gun rights and social issues that many other newspaper shy from.

The only agenda of The Washington Times is the agenda of its readers. If it is important to you, it is important to us. It has always been that way.

Over the past four decades, tumultuous changes have wracked the newspaper industry.

Today, there is greater competition among news outlets—both in print and online—than ever before in human history. The most vaunted and venerated publications must now compete with any other outlet with a web address and a keyboard.

But to this day, The Washington Times has never surrendered its independence, its dedication to accuracy and its devotion to the interests of its readers.

Thank you for reading. We hope you will keep reading for the next 40 years.

RECOGNIZING DONALD TOBIN

HON. JOHN P. SARBANES

OF MARYLAND

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Mr. SARBANES. Madam Speaker, I join Congressman ERIC SWALWELL in rising today, to recognize Donald Tobin as he steps down as Dean of the University of Maryland's Carey School of Law and returns to being a full-time member of the Law School's teaching faculty.

As Dean of the Law School for the past eight years, Dean Tobin has played a critical role in expanding and strengthening the Law School's engagement on key issues including systemic racism, poverty and democratic governance.

For example, as Baltimore City grappled with the tragic death of Freddie Gray, Dean Tobin created opportunities for community outreach and engagement through the Law School. He also established new clinical opportunities for students to address criminal defense, seek justice for victims of crime and provide free legal services to asylum seekers.

As a leading expert on the intersection of tax and campaign finance laws, Dean Tobin has also testified before both Congress and the Federal Election Commission—sharing his insights of how the tax code can contribute to regulating political contributions in our electoral process.

Early in his career, right out of college, Dean Tobin also dedicated eight years in service to the Maryland community as a professional staff member for my father, the late Senator Paul Sarbanes, whom he considered a mentor and friend.

In a wonderful tribute to Senator Sarbanes which he shared with the Law School community in December 2020, Dean Tobin described traits that are equally applicable to him: a strong moral compass, a dedication to hard work and a commitment to the rule of law.

Dean Tobin embodied these traits in his work on the Senate Committee on the Budget and the Joint Economic Committee as well as

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throughout his legal career as a clerk for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and an appellate attorney in the Tax Division of the Department of Justice.

I commend Dean Tobin for his public service and his service as the leader of the Carey School of Law, and I wish him the best as he returns to educating the next generation of lawyers in the classroom.

TRIBUTE TO JANICE SEGALL—28TH
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
WOMAN OF THE YEAR

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OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. Segall and her family moved a great deal during her youth, given her father was in the United States Air Force. After graduating from high school in Redlands, California, she attended the University of Redlands, University of California, Irvine and University of California, Berkeley, where she obtained her teaching credential.

Ms. Segall had an outstanding nearly three-decade career with the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) as an elementary school teacher in east Los Angeles. During her time with the LAUSD, she also coordinated the Gifted and Talented programs, worked for the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)'s Writing Project, and was a math instructional coach for seven years. With an interest in combining literature and art, she was one of the first teachers in the young children's art programs, a collaborative effort with the Museum of Contemporary Art and LAUSD. After her retirement from LAUSD in 2011, she worked part-time for the UCLA Math Project as a coach-facilitator for the CGI Math Initiative in various schools across Los Angeles.

Ms. Segall's volunteer activities have included serving the Ronald McDonald House Pasadena and as an after-school tutor at 826LA in the Echo Park neighborhood of Los Angeles. Her current volunteer activities include preparing lunches for Union Station Pasadena and fostering a puppy with Guide Dogs for the Blind. Passionate about supporting literacy and public libraries, she is Past President of the San Rafael Library Associates and currently President of The Friends of the Pasadena Public Library.

A long-time resident of Pasadena, Ms. Segall enjoys spending time with her sons, Alex and Peter, and two grandsons, along with reading, movies, and hiking.

I ask all Members to join me in honoring this exceptional, well-respected woman of California's 28th Congressional District, Janice Segall.

HONORING POLICE CHIEF ROBERT
DRISCOLL OF PLEASANT HILL

HON. VICKY HARTZLER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Mrs. HARTZLER. Madam Speaker, I rise today to honor one of Missouri's finest, Chief Robert Driscoll. After serving his community by providing public safety for more than three decades, Chief Driscoll announced his retirement from the Pleasant Hill Police Department in Missouri's Fourth Congressional District. Residents of Pleasant Hill have long benefited from Chief Driscoll's selfless commitment to serve and protect, and his steady leadership will be missed.

Chief Driscoll began his career with the Pleasant Hill Police Department in 1984, where he quickly rose through the ranks to Chief of Police in 1996 thanks to his integrity and commitment to serving his community. Throughout his years of dedicated service, Chief Driscoll has led his department and the City of Pleasant Hill through devastating events, such as fires, floods, ice storms, tornadoes, building collapses, and train accidents, while keeping crime at bay. In these times of crisis, Chief Driscoll stood as a resilient, steady leader which his community could turn to for guidance.

Among Chief Driscoll's most notable accomplishments were bringing 9-1-1 to Pleasant Hill and integrating the dispatch system into a county-wide emergency network system. Thanks to Chief Driscoll's advocacy and leadership through the implementation of these emergency services, Pleasant Hill's over eight thousand residents are safer and get the help that they need sooner.

Chief Driscoll exudes all the necessary qualities critical to effectively advocating and representing one's community as a public servant and a law enforcement officer—steady leadership, unwavering devotion to serving others, admirable character, and a positive attitude. On behalf of Missouri's Fourth Congressional District, I thank him and his family for their immense devotion to serving our community and keeping us safe. Congratulations on a well-deserved retirement.

IN RECOGNITION OF BRANDON
LEAKE

HON. JERRY McNERNEY

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, May 17, 2022

Mr. McNERNEY. Madam Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in recognizing Brandon Leake for his many contributions and accomplishments, including his historic win of Season 15 of America's Got Talent.

Brandon is a native of Stockton, California, and has made invaluable contributions to his community by helping others through poetry. In addition to having served as an academic advisor at San Joaquin Delta College, Brandon is the founder and CEO of Called to Move, an organization dedicated to inspiring people of all ages and backgrounds to practice the art of poetry. Called to Move encourages personal development and self-actualiza-

tion and aims to help people achieve their purpose in life through the arts. Brandon has held workshops and has traveled across the country to share his knowledge and gifts as a poet.

Brandon won Season 15 of America's Got Talent with his captivating spoken-word performances, and he made history as the first-ever poet to win America's Got Talent. Through the power of words, Brandon has shown the world that our experiences and our stories can uplift, encourage, and inspire. His honest and vulnerable performances not only tell his story, but also those of others that need to be heard.

Please join me in recognizing Brandon Leake's many contributions and congratulating him on his win of Season 15 of America's Got Talent.

TRIBUTE TO NANCY BEYDA—28TH
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Ms. Beyda was born in Vincennes, Indiana. In 1981, she moved to Los Angeles to attend the University of California, Los Angeles and start her film career as an editor. After meeting her husband, Kent, and becoming the mother of three, Ms. Beyda decided to take a step back from her career to raise her children. It was during this time Ms. Beyda realized her passion for infant and maternal wellness that would ultimately launch her career as a midwife. Ms. Beyda has delivered hundreds of babies throughout the years to mothers in Los Angeles and ran a baby group offering support to new parents.

A tireless and dedicated volunteer driven to help the community, Ms. Beyda has selflessly given her time to support individuals who are unhoused and food insecure. She volunteered at The Center in Hollywood, a homelessness resource center focused on ending homelessness and isolation in Hollywood, and currently serves on the Board of Directors. Ms. Beyda has also led a gift drive every year for the children of the women living in Good Shepherd Shelter.

Ms. Beyda's strong spirit and love for volunteerism led her to establish an extraordinary non-profit organization, FoodCycle LA, which picks up excess food from businesses, such as restaurants and grocery stores in Los Angeles and delivers the food to organizations serving people in need. From its humble beginning as a small volunteer group, with Ms. Beyda picking up surplus food from one grocery store with help from her friends, FoodCycle LA has blossomed under Ms. Beyda's leadership and has grown to serve nearly 70,000 meals every week. They also use innovative technology to expand their impact, serving more than three million meals in